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PASS AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS: EAGR, XH, CZ
SUBJ: FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SITUATION

REF: WARSAW 971

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF ON MARCH 12, CZECH VETERINARY OFFICIALS SAID THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) OUTBREAKS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD RISEN TO FOURTEE N, OCCURRING IN NINE DISTRICTS.

2. OFFICIALS SAID THAT FMD OUTBREAKS HAD OCCURRED ONLY ON SMALL FARMS, AND THAT ANIMAL DESTRUCTION TO DATE TOTALED TWO TO THREE THOUSAND PIGS AND ABOUT 500 CATTLE.

3. CZECH VETERINARY OFFICALS WERE EMPHATIC IN ALLEGING THAT OUTBREAKS WERE LIMITED TO SLOVAKIA AND THAT THERE WERE NO CASES
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IN BOHEMIA OR MORAVIA. (THIS CONTRADICTS STATEMENTS
OF POLISH VETS PER PARA 2 REFTEL.)

4. FYI, EMBOFF WHO TRAVELLED PRAGUE- VIENNA BY TRAIN ON MARCH 1
OBSERVED THAT PASSENGERS WERE REQUIRED TO STEP INTO DISINFECTANT
SOLUTION BROUGHT ONTO TRAIN BY AUSTRIAN BORDER OFFICIALS.
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